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For: **SECRETED AND** ) **Customer No. 77845**  
**TRANSMEMBRANE** )  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 19, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that Applicants' Response was missing a complete listing of all the Claims. Applicants submit herewith a new claims page, as requested. Applicants respectfully request entry of the pending claims and consideration of the comments in the previous Response filed on August 18, 2008.

This response to Non-Compliant Brief is timely filed, within the required one month period for reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.